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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: AGENDA ITEM 5, CHILE

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 1800; (B) GENEVA 1575

1. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY EMBASSY SANTIAGO ABOUT CHILE RESOLUTION REPORTED REF B, BUT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH SUPPORT AND CO-SPONSORSHIP ARE WARRANTED BY THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CHILE AND WITHIN THE HRC. WE AGREE WITH USDEL'S JUDGMENT IN REF B THAT COSPONSORSHIP WILL IMPROVE PROSPECTS FOR HEADING OFF HARSHER CUBAN DRAFT. USDEL IS INSTRUCTED NOT TO REMAIN AS COSPONSOR IF DRAFT IS TOUGHENED.

2. FOR GENEVA: WE AGREE WITH SANTIAGO THAT TO MENTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INCREASING ASSERTIVENESS OF CHILEAN JUDICIARY COULD JEOPARDIZE THAT FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE REPORT SOONEST ON STATUS OF TEXT AND EXPECTED VOTING LINE-UP AS REQUESTED REF. B.

3. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE APPROPRIATE MOMENT TO SEIZE UPON IDEA BROACHED TO LOWENSTEIN IN HIS

CONVERSATION WITH LUERS AND OTHERS IN ARA OF HAVING

THOROUGH DISCUSSION WITH SERGIO DIEZ. LOWENSTEIN, WITH
HIS CREDENTIALS, IS IN A BETTER POSITION THAN PERHAPS
ANYBODY ELSE TO EXPLAIN TO THE CHILEANS THAT THEIR CURRENT
PARIAH ROLE RESULTS IN CHILE'S BEING REPEATEDLY SINGLED
OUT IN PREJUDICIAL WAY IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
HE SHOULD EXPRESS OUR CONCERN ABOUT THIS SITUATION,
PROVIDE A FULL EXPLANATION OF REASONS FOR OUR POSITION
ON RESOLUTION, AND SEEK TO DRAW DIEZ OUT ON WAYS WHEREBY
CHILE MIGHT BEGIN TO MOVE AWAY FROM ITS PRESENT ROLE.
WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON ANY CONVERSATION WITH DIEZ.

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